States with 100 per cent family planning target achievement

*357. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States which have achieved or are likely to achieve family planning 100 per cent target of sterilisation upto the end of 1985-86; and

(b) what is the State-wise performance in family planning through sterilisation in comparison to the corresponding period of last year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) & (b) A Statement showing the State-wise annual targets of sterilisation and achievements made during 1985-86 (April 85-January, 86) and comparative increase or decrease over the corresponding period of 1984-85 alongwith percentage of target achieved is given in the Annexure. Final performance will be known after the close of the current financial year. [*See*. Appendix CXXXVII. Annexure No. 32].

Adoption of Defluoridation Technique at Village Community Level

*358. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item in the Statesman of 4th November, 1985 to the effect that excess of fluoride in drinking water causes Flurosis which makes the people physically disabled and that 209 cases out of the total number of 211 throughout the world were reported in India;

(b) whether the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute in Nagpur has developed defluoridation technique which can be easily adopted at the village community level;

(c) whether the defluoridation technique is being adopted in the areas prone to flurosis; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government has seen the news item.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Defluoridation technique by NEERI has not been used on a large scale in the affected areas so far. However the feasibility of the commercial exploitation of the technique is being explored and is likely to be introduced to the water supply schemes in affected areas if found to be economically viable.

अध्यापकों सम्बन्धी राष्ट्रीय आयोगों के प्रतिवेदन

*359. श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला :
श्री अश्विनी कुमार :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या स्कूली शिक्षा तथा उच्चतर शिक्षा से संबंधित अध्यापकों के बारे में राष्ट्रीय आयोगों ने अपने प्रतिवेदन दे दिए हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रत्येक आयोग द्वारा की गई सिफारिशों का विवरण क्या है; और

(ग) प्रत्येक आयोग के विचारार्थ विषय तथा दिशानिर्देश क्या थे ?

शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती सुशीला रोहतगी) : (क) जी हां।